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TITLE: FLUID DYNAMIC PRESSURE BEARING DEVICE,  
MOTOR, AND RECORDING MEDIUM DRIVING DEVICE

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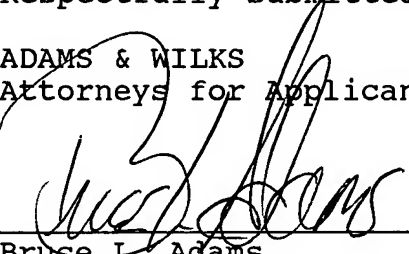
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